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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **MACHIDA, Kazumichi, et al.**Serial No.: **10/565,156**Group Art Unit: **2829**Filed: **January 19, 2006**Examiner: **PATEL, Pares H.**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **8103**For: **BIMETALLIC PROBE WITH TIP END**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.